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74th Legislative Day

February 15, 2000

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Don Pritchard, Zion Lutheran Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois. Pastor Pritchard.

PASTOR DONALD PRITCHARD:

(Prayer by Pastor Donald Pritchard)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, February 9th, and Thursday, February 10th, 2000.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bills 1329, 1340, 1341, 1599, 1657 and 1660 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1427, 1434, 1508, 1510, 1555, 1609, 1638, 1642, 1712 and 1844 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 182

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Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Dillard, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 1302, 1376, 1514 and 1522 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1425, 1513, 1582, 1881 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Robert Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 1511, 1617, 1652 and 1701 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 1658 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 3032, 3398, 3476 and 3548.

All passed the House, February 10th, 2000.

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 40.

Adopted by the House, February 8th, 2000.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2909 -- let's see, House Bill 1568, was by Senator Noland, as is House Bill 2909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Radogno offers House Bill 3201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3476, by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 294, offered by Senator Lightford and all
Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 295, offered by Senator Parker.

And Senate Joint Resolution 57, Constitutional Amendment,
offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

We will be, now, going to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
Reading, on top of page 2. Will the Members be in their desks?
Members that would like to move their bills from 2nd to 3rd
Reading, please be prepared. We will be going to the Order of 2nd
Reading, on top of page 2. Top of page 2, in the Order of Senate
Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Burzynski. Madam Secretary, read the

bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted
Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 649. Senator Burzynski. Madam
Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 649.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted
Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 742. Senator Karpel. Senator Karpel. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 807. Senator Karpel. ...of the record. Senate Bill 810. Senator Karpel. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 810.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted
Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1249. Senator del Valle. Madam
Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1266. Senator Watson. Madam
Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1275. Senator O'Malley. Madam
Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1276. Senator del Valle. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1284. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1288. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1267. Senator -- that's 1297. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 2, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1303. Senator Peterson.

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Senator Peterson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1326. Senator Peterson. Senator Peterson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 1331. Senator Geo-Karis. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1331.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1353. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 1353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1389. Senator Bowles. Read the --
read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1426. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1442. Senator Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1451. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1451.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 1477. Senator Mitchell. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1477.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Bomke. Out -- out of

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the record. Senate Bill 1507. Senator Donahue. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1507.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Commission {sic} (Committee) on State Government Operations adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1524. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1537. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1537.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1538. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1550. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senator Walsh. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1586. Senator Sullivan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1591. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw. Senate Bill 1592. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw. Senate Bill 1626. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 296, offered by Senators Dillard, Weaver and Philip.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If

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not, Senator Petka moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of noon, Wednesday, February 16, the year 2000.

